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Cover: The Club from across the park on a recent spring day.

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Chairman's Message

Dear Members,

This is my last message to you for the year 1986 and there are several matters which should be drawn to your attention.

On behalf of all members, your Committee and myself I wish to extend deepest sympathy to wives and families of those Members who passed away during the year. I regret to say, there were too many to name individually, but it would be remiss of me not to mention the names of the late Sam Block, Harold Hill, Morrie Anderson, Peter Ashby and Homer Jones. Between these five departed members there was a total membership of 180 years, and the honorary services rendered to the Club and members by these men needs no telling, their names alone will speak for them in the annals of Tattersall's Club History — R.I.P.

I must now turn to another matter which is a first and certainly foremost priority, and that is the proposed building alterations to your Club, together with the associated members' investment proposal which, by now, should be in your hands.

The success of the whole building project revolves around the support given by members and the amount of money received from them by way of investment.

If you have not pledged your support as yet — please do so immediately as each member's support is vital to the total viability of the project. Please make a point of coming in and viewing the new plans for the Club, whilst enjoying the many facilities that you have become so accustomed to.

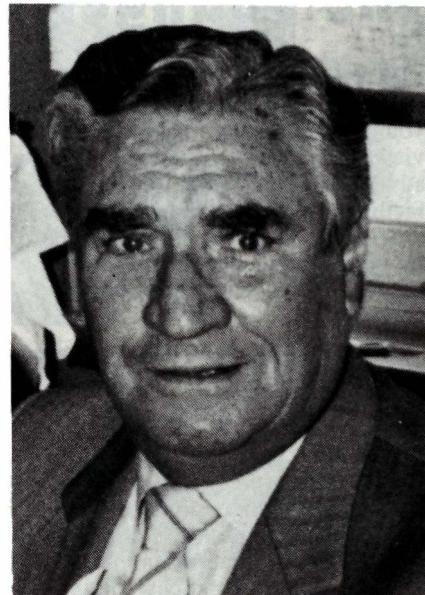
The next matter is the forthcoming festivities leading to Christmas — commencing with our Christmas Cocktail Party on Wednesday, 17th December, 1986, and the associated activities on the first floor.

Your presence in the Club during the month of December is a must and by availing yourself and your family and friends of the Dining Room and Cocktail Lounge on the fourth floor, you are assisting the Committee in their

Our Colour Cover

For the first time (the editor thinks) the club magazine appears with its cover in full colour.

The change is only for this issue and is due to the indefatigable efforts of Bob Lavigne to present his back page travel advertisements in the highest quality manner possible.



endeavours to trade profitably thereby maintaining our renowned high standards of service, plus good food and choice wines.

There are still available dates for you to hold your family or business functions, and again by patronising your Club, you are assisting it. Despite the iniquitous Fringe Benefits Tax, which is a blight upon the Club industry, we have managed for the past six months to trade successfully. It is my duty to remind members that usage of the facilities is vital.

May I take this opportunity, on behalf of the Committee and myself to wish all members and their families, a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. My kind felicitations to the Club's Secretary-Manager, Andrew Grecian, and his Staff, and to them the Season's Greetings from all Members.

Sincerely,

TONY MCSWEENEY

Bob's efforts in obtaining sponsorship of a Hayman Island advertisement in full colour made it possible for the club to have the front page in colour, too.

So what could be more fitting on such an occasion than a picture of the club, taken from the Park, just before the planned renovation will truly make our club more attractive than ever.

A Great Innovation – The Younger Members' Group

Early in 1986 the Senior Committee approached a number of younger members of the club with a view to forming a group to assist and advise the Senior Committee on the facilities which those members were looking for at Tattersall's Club and for some comments on how they saw the role of the club over the next 25 years.

We are all aware of change and Tattersall's Club is no exception. The members approached — at a series of meetings held in the Basement Sportsmen's Room almost exactly a year ago — formed themselves into a committee and since June have given much assistance to the Senior Committee at a time when the club is facing a changing and challenging era in its history.

Whatever was to be done to the club would affect it for a long time into the future, and it was therefore the younger members who should be most vitally concerned and who should be consulted during the planning.

The group under the Chairmanship of David Dobbin, has already won club fame by obtaining the best luncheon speakers to visit any club in Sydney during 1986 and by working hard in getting members to attend.

The Roll of Speakers this year includes:

Broadcaster Huw Evans, N.S.W. Opposition leader, Nick Greiner, Historian, Prof Geoffrey Blainey, Business Leader, Andrew Hay and Entrepreneur, John Elliott.

The Premier of New South Wales, Mr. Barrie Unsworth, was still to come as the magazine went to the printer and no matter what our political preferences, we must admire a man who becomes Premier of this great State and the club is proud and honoured by his presence.

All of the Younger Members' Group speakers have provided exceptional interest and entertainment, and have had something important to say. However, without taking anything away from other speakers, it is fair to say the star speaker was Professor Geoffrey Blainey who received a well-deserved standing ovation. Prof. Blainey spoke on the economic history of Australia and gave his views on the country's short-term economic future.

At the club elections in June, Anthony Berkman and Ian Gowrie-Smith, both members of the Younger Members' Committee, were elected



David Dobbin

to the club's Senior Committee.

During 1987 the group will be organising a number of Tattersall's Club Luncheons for members and their guests and your support of these will be encouragement for this group to continue to promote activities in the club for your enjoyment.

It is arguable that the Younger Members' Group itself has been the most successful innovation at Tattersall's Club during 1986.

— Michael McCormack.



The Younger Members' Committee table, with, from the left, Murray Dimond, John Fay, Michael Cunnins, Robert Baker, Guest of Honour Huw Evans, Young Members' Group Chairman David Dobbin, Dean Glyn-Evans, John Scott and Gerry McCormack.



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Speaker: Huw Evans

The Luncheon at which broadcaster Huw Evans spoke was the first organised by the Younger Members' Group and set a cracking pace for interest and quality which has been well maintained ever since.

LUNCHEON PHOTOS

1. *Huw Evans at the luncheon.*
2. *A well-filled dining room, which has become a tradition of these luncheons.*
3. *From the left, Graeme Tucker, Michael Roth, Stephen Richards, John Toohey, Jim Stackpool, David Jarjoura, Rob Clisdell, Kevin Peters, Robert Rowlands and Mark Bowen.*
4. *John Quayle, left, Norman Rogers, of the Senior Committee, Harold Cruickshanks, Martin McCurdy and Bill Hannon Jr.*
5. *L to R: Brent Halligan, David Robinson, Daniel Wilkie, Derek Molloy, Ian Hurrell, Richard Glover, Chris Gunson, John Hickey, Kevin Jurd, Phillip Ginsberg.*



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Professor Blainey

It was an unusually crowded lunch and it ended with spontaneous standing applause for the speaker, Professor Geoffrey Blainey.

LUNCHEON PHOTOS

1. A well crowded and attentive audience as Prof. Blainey speaks.

2. Rosalie Virtue, left, Graham Virtue, Frances Burke, Jim Burke and Mary Locke enjoy the luncheon.

3. Two members of the Younger Members' Committee, which organised the event, Peter Hayward, left and Arthur Inglis, third from left, talk to David Oton, second left, and Paul Hayward, right.

4. Errol Williams, John Stratton, Patricia Rochford and Larry Robertson enjoy a drink before lunch.

5. Young Members' Committee member, Ian Gowrie-Smith, left, meets his former University mentor, Prof. Blainey again, and Robert Rich listens carefully.

6. Club Chairman, Tony McSweeney, left, thanks Prof. Blainey for his visit to Tattersall's, as Arthur Inglis and David Dobbin of the Younger Members' Committee present the Professor with a copy of the Tattersall's Club history.



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NICK GREINER REVISITS

Former club member Nick Greiner referred to his apostasy when he attended the Younger Members' Group Luncheon as Guest of Honour in June. The Chairman of the Luncheon promptly called for a set of application forms so that Nick could be invited on the spot to rejoin. Such is the enthusiasm for Tattersall's Club that the Group is showing in its activities

LUNCHEON PHOTOS

1. Michael McCormack, left, first winner of the Sportsman of the Year Award, and Basil Phillips, the latest winner, who was presented with his trophy by Opposition Leader Nick Greiner, right, look at the Honour Board which, so far, carries only three winners' names.
2. John Cope, left, Michael Flynn and Alan Grant enjoy a drink before lunch.
3. Michael McCormack, left, first Club Sportsman of the Year, with Nick Greiner, who presented the Award this year, and Alan Walker, originator of the Award.
4. At the Nick Greiner luncheon, members of the Younger Members' Group and friends, from left nearest camera, Morris Rozario, then extreme left, Robert Stephens, Ken Davidson, Ian Kilday, Bruce Hatchman, David and Anne Morton, John Killen and Peter Williams.



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SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

Basil Phillips, a member of Tattersall's Club for 25 years, and one of the co-founders and pillars of strength of the Ski Club since about 1964, was nonetheless astonished recently when he attended the Nick Greiner Luncheon put on by the Younger Members' Group — and found himself receiving from Mr. Greiner the Club's Award as Sportsman of the Year.

In fact, Basil, who had been told a couple of weeks earlier by Anthony Berkman that he *HAD* to attend the lunch — after all, all politicians are such interesting speakers — almost managed to miss it.

"It was stock-taking day at the business, so I forgot all about the lunch and went to work in overalls," Basil says. Fortunately, just in time, he remembered his lunch date and whipped home to put on a suit.

"I was stunned to receive the Award," he said later.

Basil is a bit of a natural sportsman. He has won the club's C Grade Championship at golf (handicap 20); he won the Silver Sharpe Swimming Trophy in the days when it was called the Native Son; he used to play water polo for the Spit Swimming Club, when that club met at Spit Baths; he has played Rugby Union and Hockey for North Sydney and Rugby for Mosman. He was also

a foundation member of the Balmoral 12 foot sailing club, helping to build the clubhouse from a war surplus Nissen hut in 1944.

But skiing has always been what Basil does best, and he describes himself as having natural rhythm and balance (he also enjoys dancing) and being the skiing equivalent of a 4-handicap golfer.

But that's not why he won the Sportsman of the Year Award.

Basil's fellow skiers nominated him because of all the behind-the-scenes work he does to make the annual Tattersall's men's and family week outings such a huge success.

They said he also spends many hours on the slopes, encouraging and helping beginners and less experienced skiers with their technique and fostering the special comradeship which exists within the club.

For himself, Basil only claims that he has helped establish a pre-skiing safety ritual which everybody has to go through each morning, including having their bindings checked before leaving the lodge.

"We have never had an accident that was our own fault on these holidays", Basil says. "In fact the only two minor accidents we ever had — torn ligaments — were due to outsiders colliding with our members."

Basil is a descendant of one of the lower North Shore's oldest families — his great grandfather owned the house in which Redlands School has grown and subsequently became the first mayor of North Sydney. All the streets in Cremorne around Redlands, Basil says, were named after members of the family.

Basil himself, married with five children, lives near Balmoral, where he faces constant demands to become a member of Balmoral Rotary Club.

But at the moment, his business as an agent and distributor for local and imported textiles, is demanding full-time attention.

Except for Tattersall's Club (one of his sons-in-law is also a member), the Skiing Club and the Epicureans Club, of course.

Basil's industry is in a state of flux at the moment, faced with the same threat of tariff reductions that nearly ruined it in 1972.

"At that time," says Basil, "I locked myself in a motel for a couple of days and set down on paper all the worst things Gough Whitlam could do to the industry — and what the worst consequences might be and how I would survive them.

"In the event, every terrible thing I forecast came to pass, but my business thrived."

Nobody doubts Basil's business will do just as well this time around.

Sportsman of the Year, Basil Phillips, receives his award from Mr. Nick Greiner at a club luncheon. Anthony Berkman co-ordinator of the lunch looks on.



COMING EVENTS

Christmas Scramble: Third Floor, December 18, from 12.30pm onwards. Prizes for all participants.

New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance: December 31.

New Year's Day: Tattersall's Annual Race Meeting, Randwick.

Golf fixtures. Championships, Royal Sydney, December 5.

Chairman's Christmas Cocktail Party. December 17, 6.00pm, the Club Room. Tickets through the office.

Traditional Christmas Festivities. From Midday, December 17, 18 and 19.

Club Christmas Dinner. Saturday, December 20, Dining Room, with traditional fare including turkey, cranberry sauce and Christmas pudding, tickets \$30.00 from Joanne.

Bowling Club Matches. Dec. 11, Matches and Social, City; Dec. 18, Final Bowls for 1986, Christmas Gala Day at Double Bay. National Tattersall's Tournament, April 5-9, 1987.

Club Christmas Dinner

Following last year's great success, there will be a Christmas Dinner in the club again this year, on Saturday, December 20, in the dining room. If you put it in your diary from the last newsletter, please accept apologies. A mistake in day and place was made.

Tickets have been set at \$30 and the menu will start off with champagne cocktails, followed by seafood entrees, with a choice of roast turkey, roast sirloin of pork or roast beef and Yorkshire Pudding. Of course, Christmas pudding follows with other Christmas delights, all capped with crackers and party hats.

A great evening is promised, with dance music by Mario and the Trio.



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Not everybody is aware that Penfold's today includes Kaiser Stuhl, Wynn's and other well-loved brands of wine.

Several of the wines tasted at the dinner are stocked in the club cellars and the house wine, which comes under the Killawarra label, is — you guessed it — Penfold's.

Star turn at the dinner was Penfold's own label 1982 St Henri claret, which many wine enthusiasts would place second only to Penfold's Grange Hermitage in the Australian wine catalogue.

After dinner, the dance floor was packed all evening, bringing great smiles from Mario and his trio, who love to have a good crowd for their performance.

Welcome Back

Members will be glad to see fellow member Maurice Benjamin's advertisement in this magazine.

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JOHN ELLIOTT AT THE CLUB



Mr John Elliott, one of Australia's most aggressive entrepreneurial businessmen, visited the club late in October and spoke at a Younger Members' Luncheon, both in his business role and in his political role as a national office holder in the Liberal Party.

The luncheon was held in conjunction with the Sydney Young Liberals.

John Elliott spoke of the necessity to get Young Liberals to join the party proper and continue working for it. For that reason he thought members of the Young Liberals Movement should be made to 'retire' and invited to join the Liberal Party when they reached 24.

As a businessman, Mr Elliott attacked Australia's high taxation and interest rates, which, he said, made investment in Australia far more expensive than in other countries such as the United Kingdom or the United States.



Our Club Faces the Future

Some weeks before receiving this magazine all members of the club will have been sent the Club Committee's booklet on proposals for the future of the club.

They will also probably have received notification of a special general meeting to consider the committee's proposals and how best to carry them forward.

The proposals were briefly canvassed in the November Tattersall's Newsletter but, in that issue, there was no opportunity to cover the question of costs to members.

The cost of the refurbishment programme is high, \$8 million, but the plain truth is that there is really no alternative.

Up to \$2 million could have been spent meeting the requirements of the City Council Fire Ordinance, with absolutely no advantage to members in terms of a better club. Indeed, insofar as

the new fire stairs would have robbed the various floors of space, the result would have been detrimental to the amenities.

Other possibilities, such as merger with another club, or possible sale of the building and lease back or strata title of the club's premises were investigated, but simply were not viable.

So the Club Committee is making the inevitable decision, facing the costs involved, urging all members to help reduce the cost per member by bringing in new members, and finally, requesting member's personal help by investing in their own club through the purchase of debentures.

Club members are therefore being offered debentures in varying values from \$1,000 and \$15,000, offering, instead of the traditional annual interest payment, a reduction in the club's annual subscription.

Periods for the debentures vary from three to 40 years and, as the Committee points out in the booklet, represent an after tax return in these days of totally non-deductable club subscriptions.

The debentures can be paid for over a period of two years.

"As the profitability of the club increases, your committee believes that debenture holders should receive, if possible, a tangible return from Club operations, as they were the members who supported the concept to enable the programme to mature," the booklet says.

"This plan is the only cost effective option open to the club and has the full support of its expert consultants.

"In the short and long term interests of this fine Club, we request your wholehearted acceptance and support," the Committee concludes.

New Members Welcomed to Club

Members who had joined Tattersall's Club in recent months were welcomed at a special cocktail reception in the Board Room during October. Here a group of new members, with their sponsors, receive a warm welcome from Committee member Norman Rogers, who also presented club ties.



Maurice Benjamin

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SKI CLUB AT PERISHER

Ski Club members who attended the annual Men's Week event at Wirruna, Perisher Valley, in July, enjoyed some of the best dry snow skiing conditions anyone could wish for. Our picture shows, from left, Robert Wensley, George Gell, Philip King, Stephen Evans and Terry Forrest about to head off on the Friday, following an overnight fall of snow.



A happy end to a good day's skiing during the Men's Week at Wirruna in July.

OUR NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

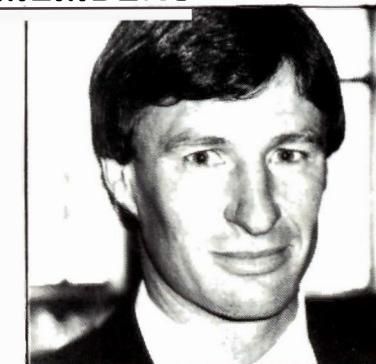
At the time of publication of the May, 1986, Tattersall's Magazine, retirements from the Club's main committee had just taken place and the subsequent election had not been held.

However three newcomers to the committee were elected and one of them, Richard McPhail, who stood for the position of Club Treasurer, was unopposed.

The elections were reported in the monthly newsletter, but are noted here as one of the more important events in the club during the past half year.



Richard McPhail



Anthony Berkman

In addition to Richard McPhail, two of the most active members of the Younger Members' Group, Anthony Berkman and Ian Gowrie-Smith, were elected to the committee.

Anthony Berkman, in addition to his association with Younger Members', is Secretary of the Tattersall's Ski Club and is involved with the golf and swimming clubs. More recently, he has joined the Publications Committee which supervises the production and content of the club newsletter and magazine.

Ian Gowrie-Smith, whose company sponsored the Peregrine Adventures

Handicap at the Tattersall's September Race Meeting, has been deeply involved in the organisation of the Younger Members' Luncheons and secured two of the top-flight guests speakers who visited the club, including his former university teacher, Professor Geoffrey Blainey.

Both Richard McPhail and Anthony Berkman are chartered accountants; Richard working in the financial services industry: both bring expertise to the committee which may prove indispensable over the coming years as the club embarks on its major renovation expenditure plans.



Ian Gowrie-Smith



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Great Support for Games

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At this event, the money was raised by sale of luncheon tickets, an auction and a number of raffles. A Scottish flavour was given to the whole occasion by the provision of Scots-style food, a piper and a toastmaster who proposed the traditional ode to the haggis.

LUNCHEON PHOTOS

1. Mr. Bill Young, Chairman of the New South Wales Businessmen's Committee for the Commonwealth Games, displaying a certificate autographed by many champion Australian athletes. With him, from the left, are Norman Rogers; broadcaster, Norman May; Champion swimmer, John Devitt (rear); long distance swimmer, Des Renford; and Director of the Australian Institute of Sport, Peter Montgomery.

2. Jack Chown receives the autographed certificate from Norman Rogers, after his winning bid of \$600.

3. Norman Rogers presents Bill Young with the cheque for the \$3,300 proceeds of the lunch.

4. "What am I offered?" Auctioneer Norm Rogers in action.

5. A toast to the haggis before it was distributed to the diners.



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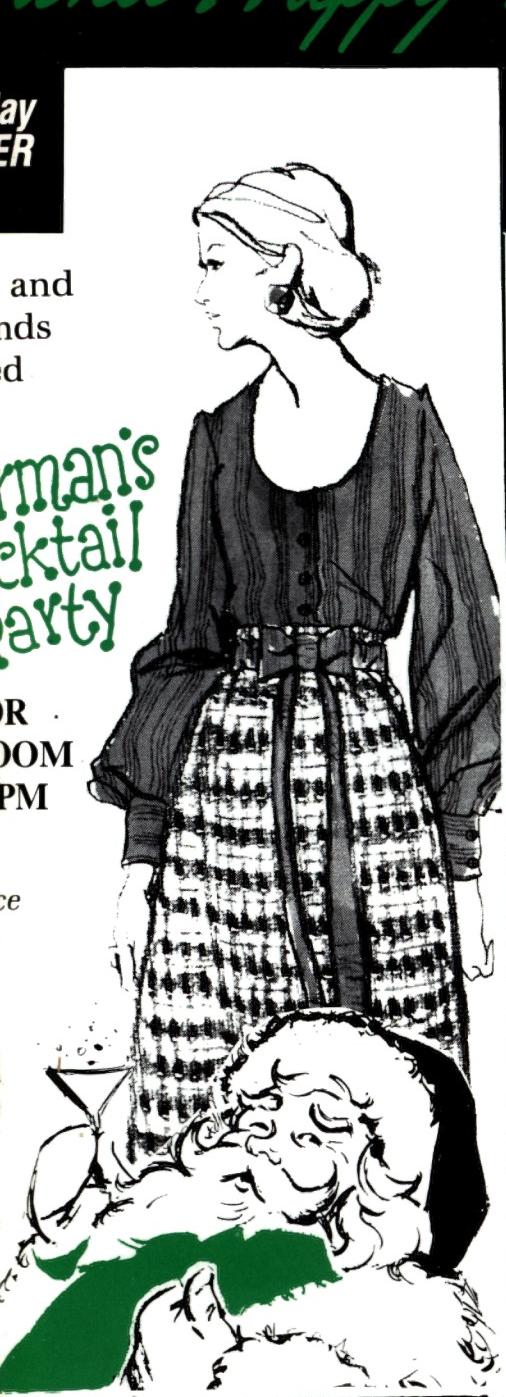
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**ANNUAL RACE
MEETING**

at
**RANDWICK
NEW YEAR'S
DAY.**



Tattersall's Ladies' Luncheon at Randwick

A guest of honour at the club's Ladies' Luncheon for the September Race Meeting was Mrs. A. Corbett, wife of the comedian, Mr. Ronnie Corbett, who also attended the meeting as the guest of Club President, Tony McSweeney.



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1. At Mrs. A. V. Miller's table were Mrs. L. Grecian, Mrs. H. B. Jarrett, Mrs. I. Alexander and Mrs. J. Boland.

2. At Mrs. Angela Belle-Love's table, guests were, from the left, Miss Primrose Dunlop, Mrs. J. Fay, Mrs. J. A. Callendar, Miss S. Smirnow, standing, with Mrs. Angela Love, also standing, Mrs. P. Lev and Mrs. M. Beach.

3. At Mrs. McSweeney's table, from the left, are Mrs. A. Corbett, Mrs. V. Storey, Mrs. J. Macken, Mrs. F. Weston, Lady Kennedy, Mrs. H. Denham, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. R. Lucas, Lady Austin, Mrs. G. Eastment and Mrs. A. J. McSweeney.

4. Mrs. I. R. Gowrie-Smith, wife of newly-elected committee member Ian, seen left, with her guests, Miss S. Marsh, Mrs. M. Lees, Mrs. R. Minter and Mrs. H. Rich.

5. Mrs. N. R. Rogers' guests included, from left, Mrs. P. Cribb, Mrs. J. Martin, Mrs. R. Callaghan, Mrs. M. Stubbs, Mrs. S. Duggan, and to Mrs. Rogers' left, Mrs. G. Bluett, Mrs. J. Rogers, Mrs. J. Burns and Mrs. J. Crommond.

6. From the left at Mrs. K. J. Upton's table were Mrs. L. Murray, Mrs. M. Inglis, Mrs. K. Welsh, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. E. Pearce, Mrs. J. Gleeson, Mrs. J. Farrugia and Mrs. C. Vandenberg.

7. Mrs. I. Denham's guests included, left, Mrs. K. Munro, Mrs. R. Chambers, Mrs. D. Lucas, and to Mrs. Denham's left, Mrs. P. Bates and Mrs. M. Bartley.

Tattersall's Men's Luncheon at Randwick

The club had two guests of honour at the traditional Men's Luncheon which preceded the racing; retired Committee Member and Club Treasurer David Dransfield and British comedian Ronnie Corbett, who is a successful horse owner in Britain.



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LUNCHEON PHOTOS

1. Guests of honour, David Dransfield, left and Ronnie Corbett, seated on either side of Club President Tony McSweeney. On the right is Bill Charles of the AJC.

2. Enjoying lunch, Joe Gazal, left, with committee member Ken Upton, leading trainer Tommy Smith and Race Committee Chairman Norman Rogers.

3. Club President Tony McSweeney greets Sir Clyde Kennedy (left) on arrival at the luncheon.

4. Stan Pitkethley, left, Tim Anderson, Graham Virtue and Colin Pearce enjoy a drink before lunch.

5. From the left, John Fay, Peter Wakefield, Committee member Ken Upton and Keith Welsh.

6. Younger Members Groupers get together, Ian Gowrie-Smith; left, Arthur Inglis, and the Chairman of the YM Group, David Dobbin.

7. With refreshment close at hand, committee member Tony Miller, left, with Frank Wilson, David Lees and Ian Gowrie-Smith at lunch.



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A Top Race Day in September

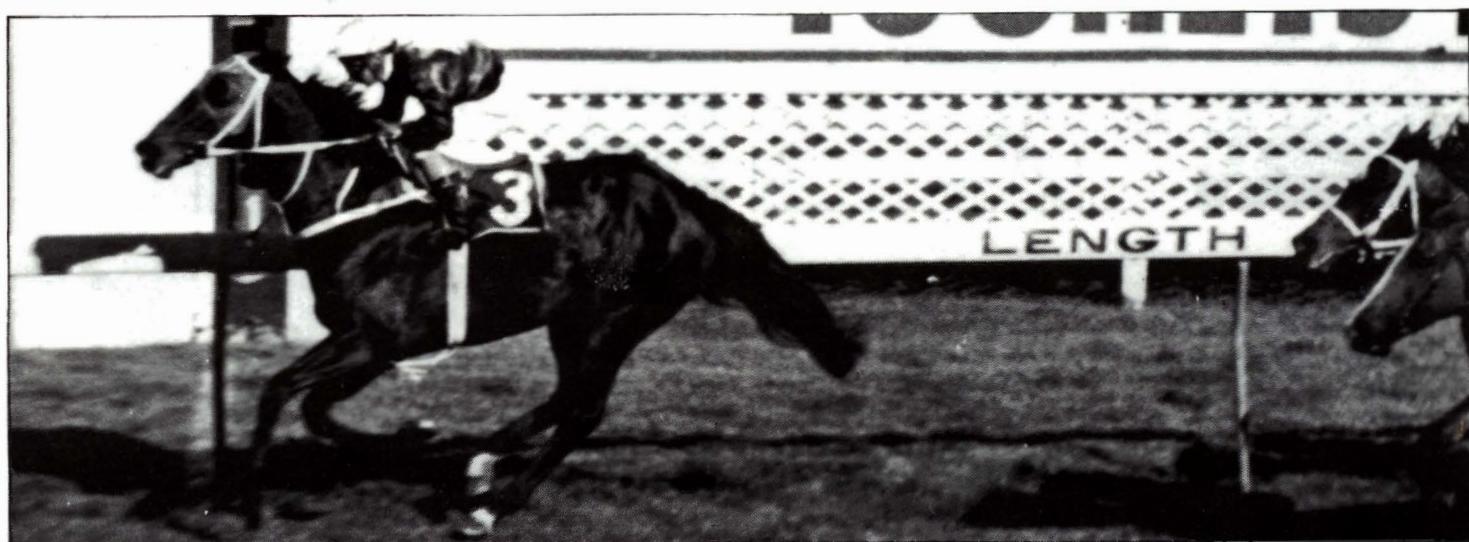
With first class sponsors for the races and first class weather for the afternoon, Tattersall's Club was once again blessed with a superb day's racing for the club's annual September Race Meeting.

Top race of the day was the Chelmsford Stakes, now a Group 2 event and the most important in the club's calendar. This year it was won by Shankhill Lass, a champion mare owned jointly by club Racing Committee Chairman Norman Rogers and his wife and former Club Committee member Peter Twigg and his wife.

Norman Rogers says the September Race Meeting is now without question one of the most successful events at Randwick, and this year attracted an even higher quality field, due mainly to the 20% increase in the prize money provided by the race sponsors and the A.J.C.

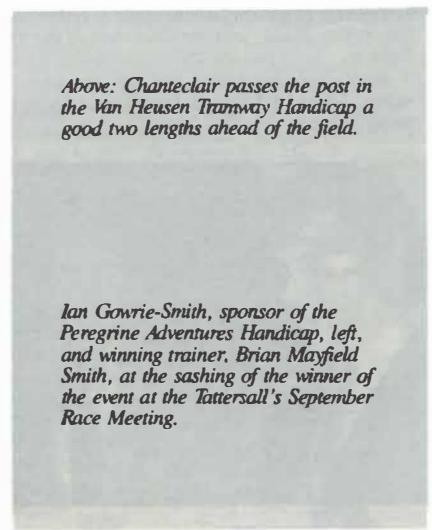


All smiles after the running of the major race, the Subaru Chelmsford Stakes. From the left, part-owner Norman Rogers, Doug Donaldson, Mrs Rogers, also part-owner, trainer T.J. Smith, Mrs Donaldson, Shankhill Lass' jockey, Mick Dittman, Club Chairman Tony McSweeney, Sir Tristan Antico and part-owners Judy and Peter Twigg.



Above: Chanteclear passes the post in the Van Heusen Tramway Handicap a good two lengths ahead of the field.

Ian Gowrie-Smith, sponsor of the Peregrine Adventures Handicap, left, and winning trainer, Brian Mayfield Smith, at the sashing of the winner of the event at the Tattersall's September Race Meeting.





Mr John Halmarick of Dewars, sashes the winner of the Dewar's Roman Consul Stakes.



Big smiles from Mrs J. Gazal and trainer Tom Smith at the sashing of Chanteclair after the Van Heusen Tramway Handicap.



Miss L.J. Cribb, left and Mrs P.D. Cribb have a smile and a pat for La Cadeau after the filly's victory in the Evergreen Lodge Furious Stakes.



Mr Michael Ivovic, Managing Director of New Zealand Insurance Securities, sashes the winner of the NZI Securities Handicap.

Horse Owner of the Year Cocktail Party

When the Tattersall's Club Horse Owner of the Year competition was decided in September, not only was the result drawn — a dead heat between two leading racehorses, but the result was also "Drawn", which dead heated with Bounding Away.

Club Chairman Tony McSweeney disclaimed all responsibility for the result, pointing out that the title was awarded on a purely mathematical formula applied to the races won by the contesting horses during the year.

The prizes were presented by the Chairman of the A.J.C., Mr Jim Bell.



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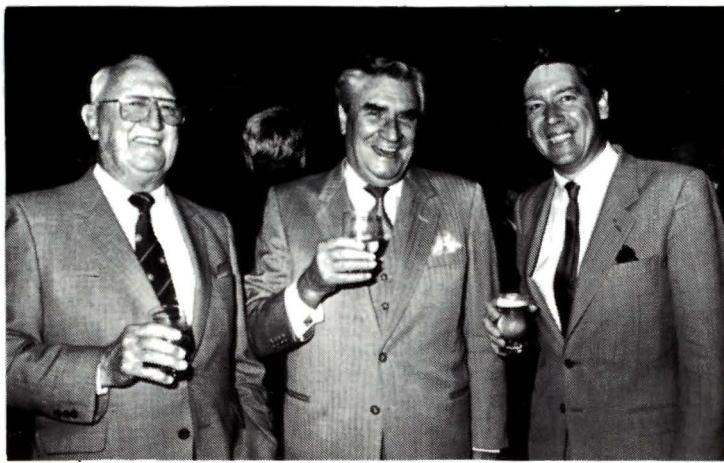
PHOTOS OF THE EVENING

1. Club Chairman Tony McSweeney and General Manager Andrew Grecian "stand guard" over the trophies.
2. Mr Len Williams (holding statuette) and a co-owner of Drawn, Mr Garry Coleman, receive their award from Mr Bell.
3. Mr Bell presents another winner's statuette to leading trainer, Tommy Smith, owner of Bounding Away.

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PHOTOS OF THE EVENING

1. Three race sponsors get together at the Horse Owner of the Year Award around the trophies they were providing for the club's September Race Meeting. Left, John Halmarick of Dewar's, centre, Ian Gowrie-Smith, the Peregrine Adventures Handicap sponsor, and right, Joe Gazal, sponsor of the Van Heusen Tramway Handicap.

2. Lawrie Taylor, Chairman of City Tattersall's Club, left, with Tony McSweeney and John Hoyle.

3. Smiling winners, Len Williams, left, with his co-owner of Drawn, Garry Coleman, and Tommy Smith, owner of Bounding Away, all three winners of the Owner of the Year Award.

4. The Sydney Turf Club was well represented by George Beynon, Vice Chairman, left, Bill Aitkenhead, Sir Clyde Kennedy, Past Chairman, and Jim Fleming, Chairman.

5. Enjoying the function, Don Storey, left, Bill Hurley, Bill Lord and John Holloway.

6. Bill Charles, Racing Manager, AJC, left, John Coughlin, Financial Executive AJC, Len Corkhill, General Manager of the TAB, Jack Ingham, AJC Committee member and Ray Alexander, AJC Secretary-General Manager, formed a powerful AJC contingent at the Owner of the Year Award.



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All Ready For Scramble

All swimming club members should be getting ready now for the Christmas Scramble, an annual event, which under Sam Block's supervision in past years, has always drawn a record crowd to the third floor pool.

Perhaps the fact that every competitor was promised a prize, no matter how slow he swam, had something to do with it.

In any event, Sam's tradition will be maintained in 1986. As the Walrus told Alice after the Caucus Race, "Everybody has won and all must have prizes."

The Scramble takes place on Thursday, December 18, from about 12.30pm onwards. So, swimmers: Be There! On the previous Tuesday there will be both heats and finals of a one lap relay event.

Since November 1, Bill Debney has been a member of the swimming club committee. Bill is an enthusiastic swimmer at the club and being on the committee did not save him from the handicapper, who clipped a second off him on November 4. Of course he is also one of the founders of the Younger Members' Group.

A Bottle of Dewars for fast swimmers

The new swimming season began on September 30, when 34 swimmers started in a 40 yards handicap. The first three weeks have produced the following winners of finals: John Stubbs, John Furlong, Brian Harvey, Mike McCormack, David Dind and Bob Hill, Tony Anderson and Phil Macken.

With one event to go the first monthly point score is being closely contested with Mike McCormack looking the likely winner.

Some excellent times have been recorded: Mike Gillis 17.9, Dennis Wilson 18.1, Jim Tuite 18.5, John Stubbs 19.4, Mike McCormack 20.0, Tony King 20.3, Mike Rowland-Smith 21.1 and John Furlong 21.3. Good times were also recorded by Gordon Salier, Rick Glover, John Keating and Mal Holecek.

Many swimmers have lost a second or so off their handicaps but even more have had their handicaps increased. Handicapping is a problem when some swimmers improve by a couple of seconds each week while others fail to

greet the judge after being let out week after week. Don't despair. The handicapper is doing the best he can for everyone.

The 80 yards handicap on Thursdays is attracting fields of 16 starters. Many members mistakenly think this is too hard a distance for them. It really is a comfortable race distance so let's have a few more starters.

It was nice to see Adrian Abbott back in the pool. He was prompted to return by his respect and admiration for our late dear old Sam Block and to celebrate his return Adrian won two heats of the 80 yard races.

The Annual Presentation Night was held on October 17 in the Club Room. The attendance was less than expected, but those present had a pleasant evening and saw the following winners from last season receive their trophies:

Open Championship, 40 yds, Mike Gillis.
Open Championship, 80 yds, Mike Gillis.
'A' Grade Championship, 40 yds, Dave Chrystal.
'A' Grade Championship, 80 yds, Mike McCormack.
'B' Grade Championship, 40 yds, David Robinson.
"Ted Joye" Special Handicap Event, Norman Rogers.
Silver Sharpe Point Score, Ted Joye.
80 Yards Point Score, Rick Glover.
Most 40 Yards Wins, Mal Holecek.
Most 80 Yards Wins, Geoff Cowen.

Monthly trophies won last season were also presented.

This season, due to a most generous sponsorship offered by Mr John Halmarick from John Deware & Sons, winners of each monthly trophy will receive in addition, a bottle of Dewars which will be presented on the final day each month. Thanks a lot, Dewars.

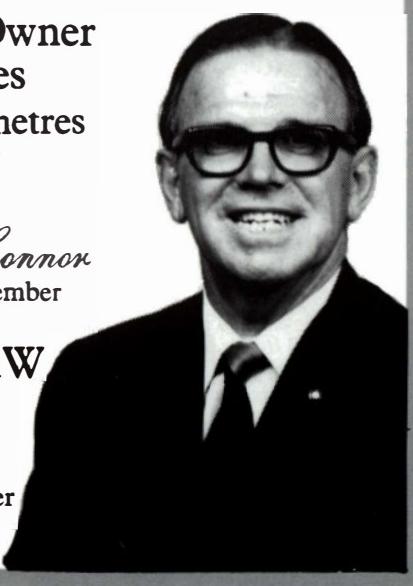
— Alan Ball.



The club has recently lost two of its outstanding sportsmen, Sam Block, pictured, who was synonymous with the Tattersall's Swimming Club, and Harold Hill, a champion bowler, to whom Bowls Club President Tim Anderson pays tribute in his report.

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Trip to Perth well worthwhile

Our champion bowler was again George Cohen. Alan McDonald was runner-up. Well done and congratulations on repeating your performances of 1985.

These matches are of great interest and should be given greater support. Perhaps in future the match committee could advise the club in advance so that members and players can all be there. In 1987 Championship matches will be set out in the club newsletter well in advance and the "Play or forfeit" rule will be enforced.

We intend again playing our inter-club matches with the addition of several challenges on the North Shore to support the many requests from members from the Highlands and Peninsula and add further interest.

During the past year we have enjoyed some good bowling — a noteworthy performance being the win against a strong Kensington side at Kensington. Well done Tatt's.

However some of our better players were unable to make the long trip to Perth for the interstate matches, with the result that Tatt's had an uphill struggle against some strong opposition.

We do thank those who stood in as substitutes when required and helped to make the trip so well worthwhile.

This coming year the Tattersall's Series of Interstate Matches will be played in Sydney from April 6 to 9. We are the Host Club at Tattersall's and City Bowling Club.

VALE: Harold Hill, Life Member, past President and Champion Bowler, will be missed by us all, particularly those in need of a helping hand and a word of friendly advice on the green.

His small feathered friends at City Club will miss his kindness after 'tea'.

City Tatt's: Our congratulations to Wally Duval, new President. We also wish John Curran, past President, a speedy recovery from his recent disability.

Members: If you are unable to join the Christmas Bowls Gala Day at Double Bay, Thursday, December 18, you will regret it.

Happy Christmas to all members. I'll see you at Double Bay during the first week in February, 1987.

— Tim Anderson.



Bowling Club Officers:

Patron, A. J. McSweeney. President, R. R. Anderson. Life members, Dr. H. R. Porter, K. Williams and H. V. Quinton. Vice Presidents, S. Callinan and D. Solomon. Committee, J. Taverner, Lisie Clark, A. Walker and W. Moore. Hon. Treasurer, J. Whyte. Hon. Secretary, A. Fudge. Hon. Auditor, H. V. Quinton.

Tattersall's Club team at the Interstate Tattersall's Carnival in Perth; from left to right, Fred Mantel, Jack Baker, David Solomon, Harold McKay, Jim Whyte, Bill West, Lou Malony, Fred Page, Bill Moore and Alan Fudge.

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CLUB WINS INTER-CLUB EVENT WITHOUT A SINGLE DEFEAT!

1986 has been the most successful year for Snooker and Billiards on our Second Floor for the last ten years.

The standard of Snooker and Billiards is extremely high. The interest shown by our Younger members is very encouraging.

No doubt, Paddy Morgan, our professional coach, has created this situation. He has so raised this standard, that Tattersall's Club from last place in 1985, were able to attain first place, undefeated in the 1986 inter Club competition, for the coveted shield which is now displayed in our Snooker Room. Congratulations Captain John Hoyle.

Many changes have occurred to the structure of our Billiards and Snooker Sub-Committee during 1986. Regrettably three of our most respected members, have retired, namely our previous Chairman Peter Twigg, who resigned from the main Committee and therefore, automatically handed over the Chairmanship of the Sub-Committee to Ken Upton. George Mousally and Syd Lane also retired after 30 years of invaluable service. Although their expertise will be sadly missed they will always be on hand for advice. The handicappers, Digger Lobb,

George Mousally and myself, together with advice from Paddy Morgan, have derived a lot of satisfaction from the number of black ball games in our Annual Snooker Tournament.

Handicappers will always be met with some criticism. We do, however, put a lot of thought into this facet of the game and work very hard to give all competitors an equal chance.

As previously recognised in our Newsletter, the 1986 Snooker Handicap was won in fine fashion by Ron Rogers off a handicap of 59 from Bill Kelso off the limit of 80.

The Annual Billiards Handicap was won by Eugene Piekarski off 140 from Sir Nicholas Shehadie off 165. A thrilling final, resulting in Eugene winning by nine.

A Club record was established when John Hudson, in his first year as a Member, won the Snooker Championship 1986, also the Billiards Championship 1986. He defeated Warren Foster in the Snooker, and Mal McCallum in the Billiards. Mal is also a first year member. Congratulations John. These young players will ensure a high standard in Tattersall's Club for

many years to come.

Presentation night, which is one of the big social functions of the year, was again a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies.

The Card Call was again a great innovation in its second year presentation.

One of our most respected members, Jack Chown, OBE, has kindly donated an annual trophy for a Christmas Handicap in which sixty four players are competing.

We look forward to 1987 being a greater year on the second floor.

Best wishes for the festive season,
— Doug Jordan

Ron Rogers proves versatility

Ron Rogers has proved a very versatile sporting champion from a great sporting family which includes Norm, Greg, Neil and, of course, Ron himself.

In his career he has been the Australian Surf Belt Champion, five times Tattersall's Plate Handball Champion and was runner-up to Ken Rosewall in the Australian Racquet Ball Championship, besides winning a silver medal in the nine-mile Maui Channel Swim between two of the Hawaiian Islands.



Some of the survivors of the early rounds of the club Snooker Handicap, seen at the cocktail party which preceded the competition proper. From the left, Alex Husband, Don Storey, Simon Lill, Bill Henneberry, Ken Upton, Clive Milliken, Bruce Cox, Arthur O'Connor, John Hoyle, Bob Lavigne, Bill Kelso, Dick Wales, Murray Dimond, David Brookman and Brae Antcliffe.

AT THE CALLING OF THE CARD

Above: Jack Chown, left, Maurie Benjamin and Norman Rogers, at the cocktail party before the club Snooker Handicap.

Below: David Dransfield, left, Ken Glass, Lew Silk, Dick Wales and Murray Dimond discuss snooker form at the Snooker Handicap Competition cocktail party.



Wishing you a very

Merry Christmas

and an especially

Happy New Year

. . . from the Chairman and Committee to all
Club members.

HANDBALL 1986

1986 has been a successful year. The C Grade Championship which attracted 18 players was won by Bill Orme, and as a consequence he is now a B Grader.

The B Grade saw 13 go to the post, and found that David Dobbin was an exciting winner. He has joined the ranks of the A Grade.

The 1986 A Grade Championship with 12 starters is now in progress, and herewith are results to date: Charles Robinson d David Dobbins, Bob Hill d John Barnes, Tony Bain d Norm Rogers.

The match between Charles and David was a titanic struggle and Charles needed all his 20 years' experience to prevail 31/28. David, along with John Barnes and Norm Rogers, now goes into the Repechage.

The Repechage was a new idea introduced this year and has been a great success in maintaining interest. Every player gets at least 2 matches. To win the Repechage and qualify to

re-enter the Championship proper, usually requires 2 or 3 more games.

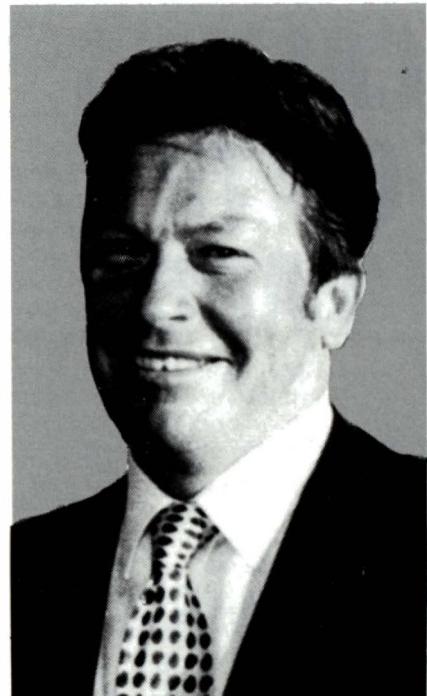
Pictured is our present A Grade Champion, Ray Hopkins. Ray is looking forward to defending his title despite a mishap whilst fielding at Warwick Farm recently. There is no truth in the rumour that the weight of money in his bag caused him to fall off his stand.

When the A Grade Championship has been decided, the 2 finalists will go in against Ron and Neil Rogers to decide the 1986 Club Open Championship, now held by Ron.

The 1986 Handball season will wind up in splendid fashion with a trophy Presentation Night some little time after the Championships are over.

1987 will bring, in addition to the Championships, an all-grades handicap incorporating a losers' tournament.

**Happy Handballing —
Arthur O'Connor**



Ray Hopkins

Don Bradnam, Joe Bahari Retire

Two of the club's longest serving staff members were lost during the past six months with the retirement of Purchasing Officer, Don Bradnam, and Head Porter, Joe Bahari.

Don, who left in July, after a presentation by the club Chairman, Tony McSweeney, had joined the club in 1965 as a steward in the fourth floor lounge.

He became Purchasing Officer in 1980 and was forced to retire through ill health.

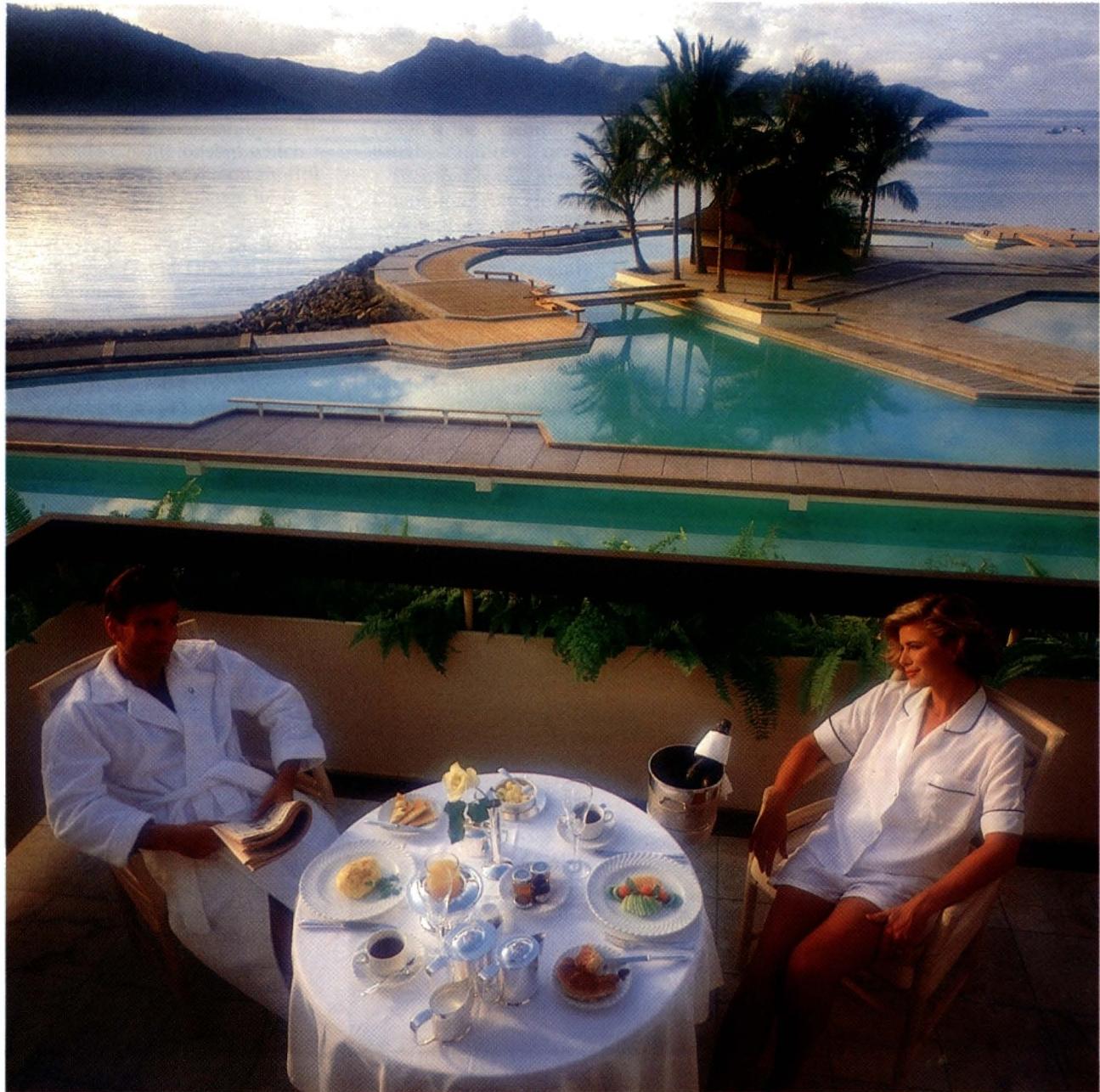
The club presented Don with a silver coffee and tea set.

Like Don, Joe Bahari had served the club for 21 years, also retired to the Blue Mountains and also chose a silver coffee and tea set for his retirement gift from the club.

Joe's retirement represented a particular wrench for many members of Tattersall's Club, as was proved by a turn-out of some 50 of them who held a special breakfast in the club for Joe and made an additional presentation to him of \$2,000 and a plaque, thanking him for his kindness and thoughtfulness to members over the years.



Joe Bahari receives a silver coffee and tea set from the Chairman, Tony McSweeney, at a presentation in the club Boardroom. Club General Manager Andrew Grecian looks on.



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Bob Lavigne

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